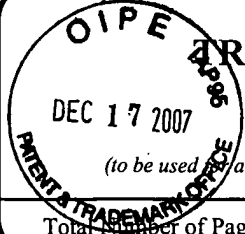
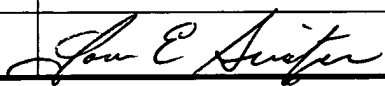
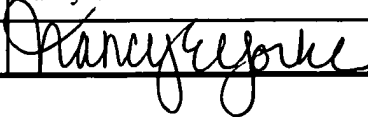


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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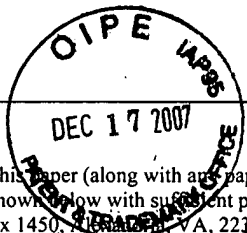
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SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this Substitute Preliminary Amendment for the above captioned matter in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2007, correcting the deficiencies noted therein, and request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.